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In re Application of:

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For: ACTIVE VIBRATION SUPPRESSION)
APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD :
THEREFOR, AND EXPOSURE :
APPARATUS HAVING ACTIVE :
VIBRATION SUPPRESSION :
APPARATUS ✓ :

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Japanese patent document 11-294520 is discussed on page 4 of the subject specification and corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,322,060 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0040324 A1, copies of which are also enclosed.

Japanese patent document 11-151141 is discussed on pages 5 and 15 of the subject specification.

Japanese patent document no. 11-190786 is discussed on pages 6 and 15 of the subject specification.

Japanese patent document no. 2000-122731 also is discussed on pages 6 and 15 of the subject specification.


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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(m)(2) is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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